

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A container having an integral lid comprising:

- (a) a wall interconnecting a rim having a first diameter and a bottom;
- (b) a lid having a peripheral edge and being hingedly connected to said wall at a position adjacent below said rim; ~~and~~
- (c) said hinged connection being defined by a score line extending along said wall between 35° and 60°; and
- ~~(e)~~ (d) a groove in said wall disposed entirely below said rim, said peripheral edge of said lid being captured in said groove when said lid is closed and positioned below said rim to seal said lid.

Claim 2 (previously presented) A container as defined in claim 1 wherein said lid has a second diameter, said second diameter being larger than said first diameter.

Claim 3 (previously presented) A container as defined in claim 1 wherein said groove is disposed further below said rim on said wall opposite the hinged connection of said lid to said wall than the hinged connection.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended) A container as defined in claim [4] 1 wherein said groove commences and ends at opposite ends of said hinged connection.

Claim 8 (previously presented) A container as defined in claim 1 wherein said lid further includes a pull tab disposed opposite said hinged connection.

Claim 9 (previously presented) A container as defined in claim 8 wherein said lid has perforations adjacent said pull tab for permitting removal of a portion of said lid to define an opening for dispensing contents within said container.

Claim 10 (previously presented)      A container as defined in claim 2, wherein said lid, when open, has a generally outward contour similar to that of said wall but, when closed, has an inward contour extending into the inner portion of said container.

Claim 11 (previously presented)      A container as defined in claim 10 wherein the periphery of said lid is adapted to seat within the entirety of said groove.